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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 No. CR 08-0160 JCS (JL)

12 Plaintiff,

13 NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE AND SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE ORDER

14 v.

15 JOHN JOSEPH COTA,

16 Defendant.
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18 TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

19 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this case has been referred for a Settlement
20 Conference before Magistrate Judge James Larson. The Settlement Conference shall take
21 place on **Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.**, in Judge Larson's chambers, located at
22 the Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 15th Floor, San Francisco, California
23 94102. **If the court-ordered date presents problems for parties or counsel, counsel is**
24 **to contact Judge Larson's chambers directly at (415) 522-2112.**25 Counsel who will try the case or other counsel responsible for the litigation shall
26 appear at the Settlement Conference with the parties if possible. Any party who is not a
27 natural person shall be represented by an individual not directly involved in the events
28 which give rise to the litigation but with full authority to negotiate a settlement.

1 **The parties shall deliver directly to the magistrate judge two copies of a**
2 **Confidential Settlement Conference Statement which should be lodged with**
3 **chambers and should not be filed with the Clerk of the Court or served upon other**
4 **parties by close of business Monday, April 28, 2008.**

5 The Confidential Settlement Conference Statement shall be as brief as possible and
6 should rarely exceed 10 pages. It shall include the following:

7 1. A statement of the facts of the case.
8 2. A statement of the charges and defenses including.
9 3. A summary of the proceedings to date.
10 4. The party's position on settlement, including a history of past settlement
11 discussions as well as present demands and offers.

12 **Any request to continue the settlement conference shall be submitted in**
13 **writing after consultation with the opposing party. Submission by facsimile is**
14 **acceptable at facsimile number (415) 522-2140.**

15 The parties shall notify Magistrate Judge Larson's chambers immediately if this case
16 settles prior to the date set for settlement conference.

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18 DATED: April 24, 2008

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22 JAMES LARSON
23 United States Magistrate Judge
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